

HOT MELT ADHESIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD USING MACHINE READABLE INFORMATION

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A hot melt adhesive system includes a melting unit configured to
liquify a bulk form of hot melt adhesive and deliver the liquified hot melt
adhesive to an application location. The melting unit includes a controller for
5 establishing and/or verifying at least one system condition, such as
temperatures associated with system operation. A machine reading unit is
coupled with the controller and is capable of receiving information from a
machine readable element and communicating the information to the controller
for use in establishing and/or verifying the system condition. A method of
10 operating the system includes scanning information on at least one system
condition into the controller from a machine readable element, and using the
scanned information during operation of the melting unit.